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For: REMEDY FOR KIDNEY DISEASES)	)	February 26, 2009
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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action mailed November 26,  
2008, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.